



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

SPECIAL NOTICE

54th Street and Trojan Avenue Intersection Scheduled to Close on January 23, 2009 for One Week

January 15, 2009

Construction Progress

The City of San Diego is continuing with the construction progress of the Otay II Pipeline Improvements Project, Cast Iron Replacement Phase. The replacement of the existing 16-inch Cast Iron pipe with a new 16-inch PVC pipeline in 54th Street was completed on schedule in the summer of 2008.

Construction of the new 42-inch steel welded pipe has already begun on 54th Street between Trojan Avenue and El Cajon Boulevard, on the 54th Street Frontage Road south of Streamview, and Easy Street going north and south from Shelby Street. This work is expected to be completed by winter of 2009.

While pipeline installation is the most visible sign of work, other construction related activities are required in order to get the job done. The remaining work includes pressure testing, flushing, and bacteriological testing of the new pipeline. Once this work is complete, the new pipeline section will be connected to the existing City water system. The roadway and existing curb ramps will be resurfaced and additional curb ramps will be added to the project area.

Water Connections

There are five major water connections located along 54th Street between El Cajon Boulevard and Redwood Street. These connections will serve as a link from the new 42-inch pipeline to the existing water delivery system.

What's Next?

Construction activity for the first connection located at the intersection of 54th Street and Trojan Avenue is scheduled to begin on Friday, January 23, 2009. The contractor will close the intersection and work 24 hour shifts for seven days continuously in order to make the connection from the new 42-inch pipeline to the existing water delivery system. Water service will continue without interruption.

Anticipated impacts include noise and dust due to the use of heavy equipment, traffic delays and detours, as well as additional no parking zones as required for construction. However, detour signs will be posted to direct traffic and precautions will be taken to minimize these impacts to the community.

Contact Information

Thank you in advance for your continued patience and support while the City completes this portion of the project. Further notification regarding the exact date and duration of the other connection activities will be provided as the construction project progresses.

This project is part of the City's overall water delivery system improvement program implemented to provide safe and reliable water to the Mid City and Oak Park communities. Information about the Otay II Pipeline Improvements Project, Cast Iron Replacement Phase is available online at <http://www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip>. You can also call the Engineering and Capital Projects Public Information Line at (619) 533-4679.



This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

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